

only 359 ordinary trips have been changed into Limited Stop Services and 134 Green-line buses introduced. Ordinary regular services are also available on these routes for those who want to pay ordinary fare. All old buses withdrawn are scrapped.

(e) On account of resource constraints, DTC is able to utilise the Plan Funds only for partial replacement of its over-aged buses and hence there is no addition to the fleet. However, Delhi Administration have finalised the scheme for grant of 3000 Stage Carriage Permits to private operators to meet the demands of the commuters.

[Translation]

Conversion of Black Money Into White

865. SHRIMATISHEELAGAUTAM:
SHRI RAJESH KUMAR:
SHRI TEJ NARAYAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned "State Bank ke Madad Se 25 crore ka kala dhan safed kiya gaya" appearing in Janasatta of January 23, 1991;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard;

(c) whether some Customs Officers were also involved in this bungling and if so, the number thereof;

(d) whether any action has been taken by the Government against guilty businessmen and officers; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESH-WAR THAKUR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e). The allegations contained in the news item are being enquired into and the enquiry is still not complete. On completion, the details of the findings and the action taken thereon will be laid on the Table of the House.

Foreign Currency recovered from officers of Diesel Locomotive Works, Varanasi

866. SHRIMATISHEELAGAUTAM:
SHRI RAJESH KUMAR:
SHRI TEJ NARAYAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that some foreign currency was recovered during the raids conducted recently on the residence of some officers of the Diesel Locomotive Works, Varanasi;

(b) if so, the details of the case and the currencies seized; and

(c) the action taken against those officers for possessing foreign currency illegally?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESH-WAR THAKUR): (a) to (c). As a result of search conducted by officers of the Directorate of Enforcement on 23.8.91 at the residence of Shri R.C. Sethi, General Manager (now retired) Diesel Locomotive Works Varanasi, foreign exchange of US \$ 264, St. 35/-, 3 TCs of £ 50/- each, Aus. \$ 150/-, D.M. 60/-, D.G. 110/-, Belg. Fr. 500/-, UAE Dharms 5/-, Singapore \$ 1/-, Italian Lira 500/-, Pak Rs. 5/-, Kuwaiti Dinars 5/- (Total worth Rs. 20,000/- approx.) which were stated to be unspent